

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 – 16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CLAYTON COUNTY CODE, SPECIFICALLY PART II “CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY GEORGIA” CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION” SO AS TO DELETE SECTIONS 2-35-05 AND INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 2-35-05; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have determined there is a need to revise Chapter 2 “Administration”, Section 2-35-05 “Public Comment”.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

PART I

The Clayton County Code, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting Chapter 2 “Administration”, Section 2-35-05 “Public Comment” and inserting in lieu thereof a new Chapter 2 “Administration”, Section 2-35-05 “Public Comment” to read as follows:

Section 2-35-05. Public Comment. The Board welcomes public comment; however to manage available time, public comment will be limited to three minutes per speaker at each regular business meeting and work session of the Board of Commissioners, however in no event shall the public comment period last longer than thirty (30) minutes at any single meeting. At the end of the thirty minute public comment period, if any member of the public who has signed up to speak has not been reached, that person shall have the right to be carried forward to the next regular meeting of the Board and shall be placed at the top of the list at that meeting. The public comment period will be placed on the agenda following any proclamations or presentations and before the Directors report. Any member of the public wishing to make comment must sign up with the Clerk prior to the call of the meeting.

PART II

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Board of Commissioners to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase therein. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Board of Commissioners that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

PART III.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PART IV.

The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

SO ORDAINED this 2nd day of January 2013.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



JEFFREY E. TURNER, CHAIRMAN

 (OPPOSED)

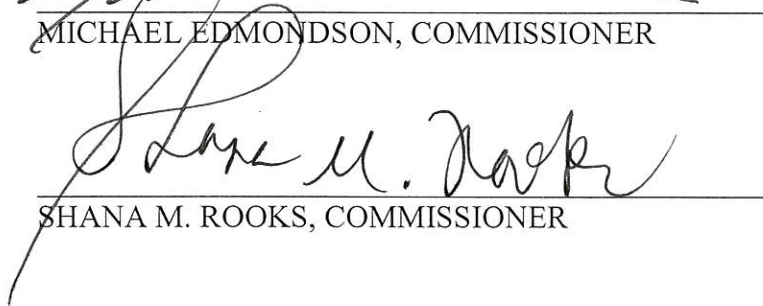
GAIL B. HAMBRICK, COMMISSIONER

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SONNA SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER



MICHAEL EDMONDSON, COMMISSIONER



SHANA M. ROOKS, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK